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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Timothy C. WILLIAMS

Serial No.: Unknown Prior Group Art Unit: 2132

Filed: Herewith Prior Examiner: S. KABAKOFF

For: MULTI-LEVEL SECURITY NETWORK SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, before "Field of the Invention" insert the following paragraph:

--This is a continuing application of Serial No. 09/129,879 filed on August 6, 1998.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-12 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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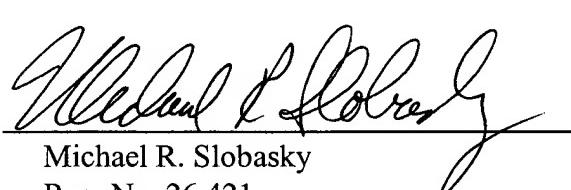
Sir:

Submitted herewith are 14 sheets of formal drawings. Please substitute these drawings for the original drawings attached to the original specification.

Respectfully submitted,

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